The Lesson of Birds

Do you realize, or do you believe as is stated, that the same robin, or her young, that builded her nest in the apple tree in your backyard last season, will be back in the same locality, may be to the same tree again this Spring? If this be true, and it is stated to be a veritable fact, then there must be something in location or instinct that prompt birds to return again to their native habitations.

Applying this lesson to our business, there must be something in quality, service and price, in one way or may be in all, in our most economical retail system that ppeals to the consumer, for our trade returns to us week after week as regularly, and with as much pleasure as the ird appear to have when they return to their homes in he Spring.

Fresh Laid Eggs, dozen	51c
Onion Sets, per pound	20c
Rice's Seeds, 5c pkg., 3 for	10c
Pat-a-Cake Flour, pkg	29c
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Large 50c Can Sliced Peaches	43c
A.G.S. Sliced Beets, large can	15c
A.B.C. Apple Butter, large jar	25c
Mazola Oil, pint can	37c
Mazola Oil, quart can	70c
Rich Pasture Creamery Butter, 2-in-one print	77c
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Potted Tuna fish, 1-2 lb can, each	10c
Monarch Evaporated Milk, tall can	12c
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, large can	20c
Monarch Catsup, large bottle	25c
Monarch Grape Marmalade pint jar	35c
Monarch Apple Butter, large jar	35c
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Zateck Cocoa, 1-2 pound can	25c
Rich Brick cheese, per pound 38 and	40c
Del Monte Apricots, 1 lb can	25c
Cameo Grapes, 1 lb can	15c
Ponita Sliced peaches, 1 lb can	25c
Large 25c size can tomatoes, each	15c
Campbell Tomato Soup, can	12c
Neptune flour, small sack	$1.75
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Radium flour, small sack	$1.70
Silver Cow Milk, tall can	12 1-2c
Every Day Milk, tall can, 2 for	25c
Carolene Milk, tall can	11c
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Octagon Soap, 10 cakes for	78c
Octagon Soap Powder, package	7c
Octagon Cleanser per can	6c
Octagon White Floating Soap, 10 cakes for	78c
Octagon Soap Chips 1 lb pkg	27c
Ivory Soap, per cake	8c
Lava Soap per cake	6c
Sana Flush, 25c can	20c
Liquid Veneer, 25c bottle	20c
Liquid Veneer, 50c bottle	40c
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Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb can	27c
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Fancy Lima Beans per pound	15c
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Early June Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Hand Packed Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
Green String Beans per can	10c
Sea Side Lima Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Tall Can Salmon	20c
Eagle Brand Milk, can	23c
New Orleans Molasses large can	22c
Baking Molasses, large can	18c
Crisco, 1 pound can	33c
Large Box Matches	5c
Large Can Pumpkin	10c
Large Can Heinz Beans	18c
Fresh ground Malt, pound	15c
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If the prohibitionists get their way, and close all the pubs in town and country, some long histories will reach a sudden close remarks a writer in London Answers. It is a toss up which is the oldest public house in England. The Trip to Jerusalem, at Nottingham claims to be. It has perhaps survived because it is hewn out of the rock below the castle. If a name is any guide [illegible] commemorates the Crusades, and Richard the Lion Heart is said to have drunk ale there in 1189. That seems old at least for anything.

Still, there is The Fighting Cocks, at St. Albans, which can assuredly point back to 1251. Prior to that it was the Monk's Fishing House. It is octagonal in shape, and its ceilings are not six feet high. Altogether a notable old inn.

Nobody ought to go to Gloucester without seeing the Cathedral first and the New Inn second. The New Inn is one of the oldest inns in the country, and one of the most picturesque and best preserved.

The Seven Stars, at Manchester, is another old place, and so is the Rose and Crown at Bainbridge, in Wensleydale. Probably this was the first Rose and Crown, which refers to the Tudor Rose, and it has been very extensively copied, for in the neighborhood of London alone, there must be a dozen of that name.

BOBBY'S MEMORY ALSO GOOD

In the Matter of Quoting Proverbs Small Boy May Be Said to Have Scored on Uncle.

Old Uncle Arthur was visiting his niece in the city. And he was much given to the repeating of proverbs, especially to small Bobby on his committing any misdemeanor. Now Uncle Arthur himself was not free of vices and Bobby certainly hoped that some day something would give a chance to retort at his great uncle. Finally his chance came.

The family was at the dinner table when Bobby arrived home from school. Being very hungry he rushed straight to the table. The first thing Uncle Arthur did was to give him a long, searching look, which showed him the dirty little hands Bobby had neglected to wash. "Bobby," he began impressively, "I see you've forgotten that old proverb which says: 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.'"

The family looked embarrassed. But not Uncle Arthur. He felt that he had done his duty and he majestically lifted his cup of coffee and took a long, loud gulp of that beverage. That gulp brought Bobby his chance. "Yes, I had forgotten that one, Uncle Arthur," he said sweetly, "but I remembered the one that said 'Drink slowly and distinctly.'"

Even Uncle Arthur was too much surprised to tell Bob that he had made a slight mistake in the quotation. But they all did think it mighty fitting.

Need for Figures.

A favorite Madison square argument from the soapbox is to hold up a hat and yell:

"I paid $3 for this hat; the man who made it got 24 cents. The employer got $2.76. What are you going to do about it?"

Now, the manufacturer of that hat knows that he rarely gets half as much as the worker got; he also knows that the speaker neglects the cost of the raw material, the cost of preparing the material, the cost of transportation, and the cost of selling—all of which involve labor; that also he, and every one who handles either the material or the finished hat, have to pay rent and taxes. But instead of posting in figures, that employer is more than likely to suggest that more Americanization is needed and would like to have some one play the "Star-Spangled Banner!"—Samuel Crowther, in World's Work.

"Practically every house in Jerusalem has its own rainwater cistern, and it has been estimated that if all these cisterns were full they would contain 360,000,000 gallons," Captain Carson of the British army of occupation reports. "Before a cistern is now filled with pure water the owner must obtain a certificate from the newly organized health department that his cistern has been rendered sanitary and mosquito-proof. He is then given enough water to fill his cistern, through a temporary pipe line. The organized effort to supply pure water to the 50,000 residents of Jerusalem has enabled them to have ten times more water than formerly."

Not What He Meant.

A small choir were practicing the well-known anthem, "As the hart pants after the water brooks."

The rendering of the open stages was apparently not quite to the satisfaction of the gentleman who wielded the baton.

He considered it necessary, therefore, to tender some advice to the tenors, and caused great consternation and not a little embarrassment among his little flock by the following announcement:

"Gentlemen, your expression is simply splendid, but the time is very poor—really, your pants are far too long."—London Ideas.

Looking for Trouble.

"Can't the lady find what she wants?" asked the floorwalker.

"I think she came in here to find fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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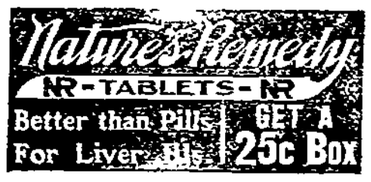

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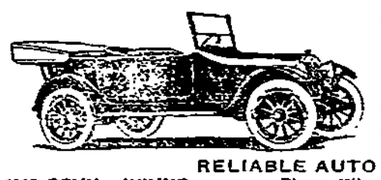

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THE WOODEN FLEET

Ten of those 200 wooden vessels of war time construction have been consigned to a Philadelphia firm of ship brokers for disposal and this is believed to indicate a general policy of the Shipping Board to discard the entire wooden fleet. After consideration plans to refit these ships with oil burning engines have been abandoned. They are still seaworthy and are not altogether useless, but it is recognized that they can not compete with steel ships in the general carrying trade. Of course this was foreseen when their construction was undertaken about two years ago. The wooden fleet was created for a single definite purpose and this purpose was served. Our wooden ships were of ordinary practical use in carrying many war cargoes, but even if they had never carried a single such cargo their construction would not have been a waste of money.

They helped greatly to respond to the demand for ships and more ships when German submarines were sending to the bottom the floating food so desperately needed to preserve our Allies from famine. The destruction and the urgency were so great that a wooden ship was as serviceable as any other in that its sinking preserved a steel ship that would have gone down instead. Steel vessels could not be produced fast enough and wooden vessels helped to fill the yawning gaps. The demonstration of our ability to rush upon the waters wooden vessels thus serviceable was of enormous value apart from the work actually done, for it proved to the Germans that we and our Allies could produce ships much faster than they could hope to sink them, and that therefore their submarine efforts in the long run would be utterly futile. Our hastily built wooden fleet was a part of the evidence that the resources of the United States had rung the death knell of German hopes.

KEEP YOUR BONDS

Greece, Rome, Napoleonic France and the American colonies saw the spirit of speculation follow in the wake of wars.

"The country swarms with speculators who are searching all places from the stores of the wealthy to the recesses of indigence to make lucrative bargains," wrote Noah Webster of the days following the Revolutionary War. "Not a tavern can we enter, but we meet crowds of these people who wear their character in their countenance. It is remarked by people very illiterate and circumscribed in their observation that there is not now the same confidence between man and man which existed before the war. It is doubtless true; this distrust of individuals in a general corruption of manners. Idleness and all its train of fatal consequences, may be resolved into two causes: the sudden flood of money during the war, and a constant fluctuation of the value of currencies."

Thus it may be seen that the get-rich-quick artist, who is busily trading his worthless stock for Liberty Bonds and robbing the innocent investor of his savings and his cattle and his horses for paper stock "that will advance rapidly after next Thursday" is not without historic precedent.

TREAT ALL ALIKE

Gov. Sleeper of Michigan believes that fairness demands a Federal investigation into the campaign expenses of Henry Ford. "If I make any requests at present," said he, "one will be that the Federal government conduct just as active an investigation into the campaign conducted by Henry Ford as by Senator Newberry. If the Government is sincere in its investigation it should not stop with investigating the campaign of the winner but should probe the campaign of the loser as well." It would also be instructive if an inquiry could be had into the campaign conducted by the Government itself in behalf of Mr. Ford and what its cost was to the taxpayers of the country. It has been openly charged that Federal postmasters were actively working for Ford and that their offices were headquarters for the dissemination of Ford propaganda. It has also been alleged that agents of the Department of Justice were sent to Michigan for the express purpose of gathering evidence for future use against Newberry, while the finances of the Ford campaign were ignored by them. The public would like to know the true facts regarding all the relations between Henry Ford and his sponsors in Washington before it passes final judgment on this remarkable contest.

Don't forget to visit Laufe's Dry Goods Store. 255-t

THE PERILS OF INCOMPETENCY

The testimony of Admiral Sims of the failure of the Navy Department to render effective aid to the allied cause in the early days of the war is supported by the statements of other naval officers who held responsible positions in the Department in 1917. Capt. Laning, at that time assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, charges that in March, 1917, Secretary Daniels disapproved a general plan of naval operations drawn up by the general board composed of the leading strategists in the Navy. As a result when war came the United States was without any comprehensive plan of action. The Secretary's habit of devoting himself to his personal interest in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important problems," said Capt. Laning. As an evidence of Mr. Daniels' fatal procrastination it appears that at the time war was declared there were not enough 14-inch shells to fill the magazines of the dreadnoughts, and it was not until several weeks later, after insistent representations from the Bureaus of Ordnance and Operations, that the Secretary was prevailed upon to order more shells. The peril in which the country was placed by the President in keeping such a man at the head of the Navy in time of war is being realized since the Senate committee has been uncovering the real facts.

The quartermaster General of the Army reports that he has on hand several million pounds of surplus beans. Wonder if they will be turned over to the Russian soviet on terms similar to those under which the soviet acquired thousands of pairs of our surplus army shoes.

Think Before You Adventure.

It is said that the most beautiful women in the world are the women of the Tehuantepec tribe of Mexican Indians. In addition to this fact we might say that these women are carefully guarded by the men of the tribe, that the journey is a long one, and traveling, especially in winter, is precarious.

Like Many Another.

His father had taken him out to the golf course. That evening he seemed to be ill at ease. "Willie," said his mother, "what is the matter with you? I wish you'd stop scratching yourself." "I don't know what's the matter, but I guess I must have got some of those golf bugs on me," was Willie's reply.

Money-Making Called Obsession.

Big money-making is like drink—it's a habit. At first you want money. Later you think only of the game, and the money becomes the mere symbol of success. Last stage of all, you play because you cannot stop.—Walter E. Weyl in Saturday Evening Post.

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Ladies Silk and Cotton Hose, grey and blue	29c	Fancy Satins, 1 yd. wide, per yd	50c
Childrens Hose, cotton	25c	Lace edge curtain net, 27" wide, Ecru, yd.	22c
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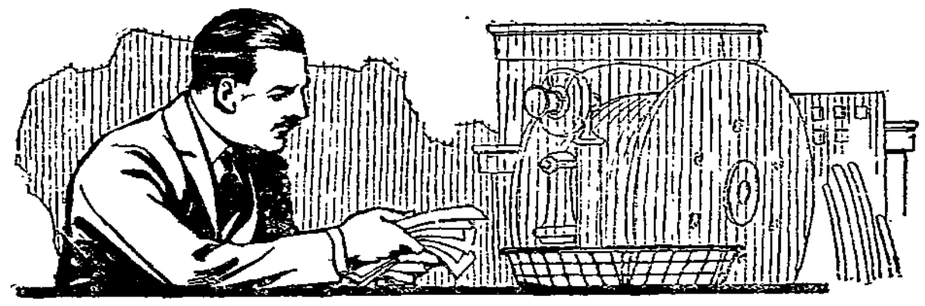

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Barcelona is the [illegible] city of Spain. In some quarters of the city the streets are narrower and more crowded than those of old London, while in others are avenues, boulevards, shops and cafes which vie with those of Paris. The city has an aristocracy which lives so far in the past that its scions still dept to the discovery of America according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

Until 1492 Barcelona was the New York of the Mediterranean. Columbus' voyage was considered a bit of impertinence on the part of the Castilian government to upset the balance of trade in favor of cities in western and southern Spain. As a result a movement swept the Catalan provinces, of which Barcelona is the center, for annexation to France, the revolt against Philip IV in 1640 resulting in the district giving itself over to French protection.

Catalonia's old [illegible] however, was renewed in 1852, four centuries later the resentment ameliorating enough to permit the placing of a statue of Christopher Columbus in the Rambla, Fifth avenue of Barcelona. After the Spanish-American war mobs of Barcelona citizens stoned and egged the explorer's statue "as punishment for having ventured to find so troublesome a new world for Spain."

BELONG TO HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas Festivities Would Not Be Complete Without the Holly and the Mistletoe.

Several thousand tons of holly as well as hundreds of tons of mistletoe are shipped over the railroads each year before the opening of the holiday season. The mistletoe is placed in small packages because it is easy to break off the tiny white bells, and the plant is more rare and costly.

Holly abounds all over the world, over 100 species having been determined, but only 14 varieties are to be found in the United States. The finest American species of holly is the Ilex Opaca, but the mountain holly is also a choice variety. The English holly has a sturdier leaf, and a more vivid and lustrous green. The wood of the holly is very hard and smooth in the grain, and is almost equal to boxwood for engraving purposes, while its leaves are the emblem of forethought because of the protection given to the buds by the defensive thorns.

The holly, however, is not so highly prized for the Christmas season as the mistletoe, which is rare, delicate and beautiful and the source of many ancient Druidic legends. In the United States mistletoe is chiefly found in the southern states, while that used in England is chiefly produced in the orchards of Normandy. It is also the state flower of Oklahoma.

Orange Blossoms and Brides.

Various theories have been given regarding the use of orange blossoms as bridal ornaments. The custom is supposed to have been brought to Europe by the Crusaders from the East, the Saracen brides being accustomed to wear orange wreaths at their marriage. To this objection was raised that although the orange tree was brought to England as early as 1290, it was long before there was any real cultivation of it even in greenhouses. A second theory is that orange blossoms came to be worn by brides on their marriage because they were not only scented but also were rare and costly, and so within the reach of only the noble and rich, that indicating the bride had to be of high rank. A third is that orange bridal wreaths had their origin in Spain, where oranges have been cultivated for centuries. Thence the fashion passed to France, and by means of French millinery was spread to other lands.

Fish Comfortable Under Ice.

By the way, says a writer in the Kansas City Star, the water never gets colder than about 39 degrees, below the ice. So no matter how cold the day, and no matter how thick the ice upon the stream or lake, the fishes are enjoying a temperature of about 39 degrees, and they move about in the water and gather supplies very well at that temperature. Through the clear ice one may see fish with their backs against it, where the temperature must be 32 degrees, and if you strike the ice immediately above them with the back of an ax, or a sledge hammer, you will kill the fish. The concussion does the business and the fish will turn up its white belly against the ice. A dead fish floats with its belly upward, always. It is a common enough thing in some regions for boys to kill fish through the ice, and then to cut a hole and get them out.

Hysterical Somnolence.

A youth of nineteen who since early childhood had been liable to drop off to sleep at any time and without any feeling of fatigue is described by Dr. H. Carlill in the Lancet (London). He was perfectly normal and Doctor Carlill became convinced that the attacks were hysterical and self-suggested; in other words that he hypnotized himself. They told him his attacks were due to a thickened spot on his skull, and cured him by cutting out a tiny piece of bone and letting him handle

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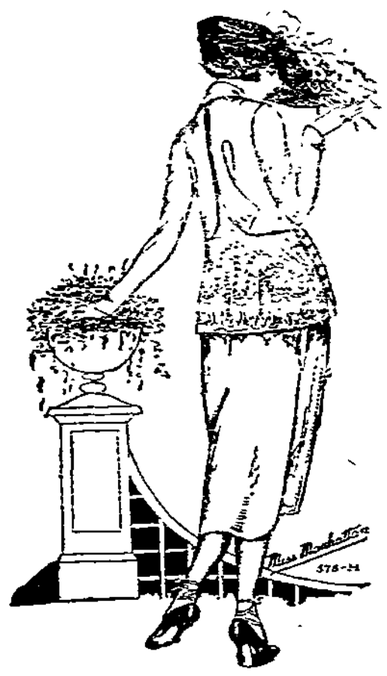

This Notable Collection

of frocks and coats is expressive of the spring style trend and often of the forecasted modes. And prices are not what you would expect, for such advance fashions. On the contrary they are much lower than those asked elsewhere.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY MAKES A GOOD RECORD

The Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has just closed the best year's work in its history. At a meeting held on Thursday afternoon, the treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Williams, reported the society had collected through the year $592.96, and that a report of the same had been made to the "Woman's Board" of the Presbyterian church. The closing chapter of the study book, "The Battalion of Life," was discussed by Mrs. Chauncey Collins, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mrs. James Jobes, Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. Snyder. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Lottig, accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt; first vice president, Mrs. F. C. Stahlman; second vice president, Mrs. R. J. Whitehead; secretary, Mrs. George [illegible] treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Williams; secretary of literature, Mrs. Edwin McKay; pianist, Mrs. H. F. Lowstutter.

The fire company was called to Lock Four hill about two o'clock this afternoon, where a truck of the Stevenson bakery was on fire. The machine had taken fire while on the Monongahela road a short distance outside the North Charleroi borough limits.

Uplift Through Science.

It is the application of science to the work that helps the worker. The social reformer cheers but does not invigorate. As Prof. Milliken well said not long ago: "One little new advance like the discovery of ductile tungsten which makes electric light one-third as expensive as it was before, is a larger contribution to human well being than all kinds of changes in the social order."—Samuel Crowther in the World's Work.

The Wind Decides.

In Sumatra the wind decides the length of time a widow shall remain single. Just after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. While the flag remains unfurled by the wind the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry; but at the first rent, however small, she can lay aside her mourning, assume her most bewitching smile and accept the first man who presents himself.

Robert Louis Stevenson's "Moses."

How many are aware of the fact that Robert Louis Stevenson, at the age of six, wrote a life, illustrated, of Moses? Sir Graham Balfour's biography verifies the general impression that the great novelist began writing at the earliest possible period of his boyhood. The pictures that accompany the story, according to Mr. Edmund Gosse, who has seen a copy, are even more exhilarating than the dictated text. Thus the colored frontispiece of the departure of the Israelites from Egypt shows all of them wearing top hats and several smoking pipes. Here the reasons are disclosed why their descendants stick to the dark emblem of cylindrical civilization even on the famous Brighton beach in the old country.

Get Habit of Promptness.

It is a rare thing to find a really successful man who has not strongly developed a habit of promptness. A man who is constantly missing his train, who is late in keeping appointments, and who is habitually behind time in meeting his bills, or his paper at the bank creates a distrust in the minds of those who have dealings with him. The whole structure of the business world rests on principles, and promptness is one of the most important. A man who is not prompt in meeting his engagements cannot be relied upon, no matter how well he means. Honesty of purpose alone will not compensate for tardiness.—Chicago Daily News.

Enemies of Olive Tree.

Like other fruit trees, the olive tree has many enemies to contend with. Besides the birds, there are numerous insects which attack the fruit, the wood, and the leaves. The most dreaded of these is a small fly called Dacus elese, which is about half the size of a common house fly. The female has a sting like a wasp, with which she punctures the fruit where she deposits her eggs. It is calculated that a single fly will thus destroy 30 or 40 olives. The only known remedy is to gather the fruit early, and by crushing it at once destroy the larvae.

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4 rooms Lookout Ave $1400
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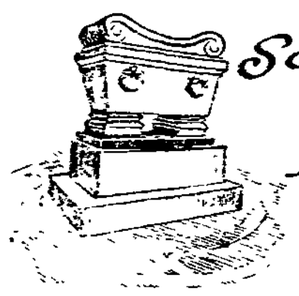

Sarcophagus of Napoleon Paris

In 1841, twenty years after Napoleon's death, his remains were brought to Paris and placed in the sarcophagus shown in the illustration. The sarcophagus is made of red Finland quartzite and is thirteen feet long, six and one-half feet wide, fourteen and one-half feet high. It was designed by M. Montferrand and cost $30,000.00.

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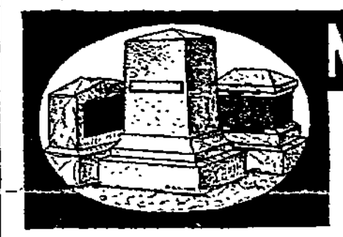

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Origin of Chess a Mystery.

The wisest men of the past few hundred years seem to have been utterly at a loss to account for chess. The origin of the game is variously ascribed to the Greeks, the Romans, the Babylonians, the Scythians, the Egyptians, the Jews, the Persians, the Chinese, the Arabians, the Guelfians, the Irish and the Welsh. There was an ancient Irish game called "Fith-fheall" which is assumed to have been identical with chess, but encyclopedic authority says that "it appears not to have been a sedentary game at all." Perhaps the ancient Celtic kings played it on their mantelpieces, standing up, or possibly it was originally an outdoor sport and very strenuous. The changes that may occur in a game in the course of fifteen centuries or so are surprising. Even a modern game may change so in the course of fifteen months that a former player will feel lost.

Catch Pheasants on Hook.

Pheasants are devoted to raisins, and poachers, knowing this, fasten a hook upon a length of fine line and baiting the hook with a raisin, tie this line to a peg in a hedgerow. Wild duck are caught in a similar fashion the bait in this case being worms. Another poachers' trick is the use of fat balls. These are small balls of suet, in the center of each is placed a short length of whalebone or some similar substance, with the pointed ends bent together. When swallowed the fat melts and the sprung whalebone is released, the end sticking in the bird's gullet and choking it. Partridges have regular dusting places like poultry. One poacher hit upon the plan of putting a quantity of pepper into one of these dust baths, thereby blinding the unfortunate birds that came to use it. He was then able to pick them up quite easily.

Chinese Music Peculiar.

Chinese music has always been beyond the grasp of the occidental mind, appearing to have neither rhyme nor reason to it. As a matter of fact, a Chinese musician must be very skilled, indeed, in his profession to hold a position in an oriental orchestra. Chinese music is not written. The words of some of the favorite songs have been preserved, but the music has been handed down from father to son for generations that go far back before the day of the troubadours. When music is played it is played according to the memory of the musician and his idea of interpretation. A musician varies the performance as his best judgment dictates, and the strings reeds or brass may break in at almost any time.

"Paradise Lost."

Few poetical works in English have so frequently been translated into other languages as "Paradise Lost." It has appeared in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Armenian, Bohemian, Danish, Dutch, Hungarian, Icelandic, Latin, Manx, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, and Welsh, and there are many editions of the work in these languages. It has, in fact, been considered and very justly so, one of the most typical, and one of the very finest poems as a representative work worthy of all praise throughout the world for its unrivaled poetic beauty, its wealth of expression, and grand imaginative quality.—George C. Williamson.

Lawyers Once Denied Leadership.

Popular confidence in the lawyer has swung from one extreme to the other since early colonial times, according to Francis M. Murdick, in "The Lawyer's Place in American Life." Thus, in 1645, Virginia forbade lawyers to take fees. Massachusetts closed the lawyers membership in the "Great and General Court" of the province in 1638, and when the earl of Shaftesbury and John Locke formulated the fundamental constitution of the Carolinas they prohibited lawyers from practicing for fees of any sort. No lawyer of distinction appeared in the Carolinas while that constitution was in force.

Gibes at Men of Law.

Many uncomplimentary verdicts of lawyers may be found in Europe's history and literature. Sir Thomas More's Utopia had no lawyers, every man being left to plead his own case. Napoleon was given to stigmatizing lawyers as a class that lived on the quarrels of others, and stirred up trouble as a merchant drums up trade. He once sarcastically admitted that he had never been courageous enough to adopt his plan of starving lawyers by legislation to the effect that they should not receive fees save when they won their cases.

Biblical Mention of Butter.

Butter, which is supposed to have been churned unintentionally for the first time by the Arabians, who carried milk in skin bottles on camelback trips in the early ages, was probably mentioned for the first time in writing in the Bible, Genesis xviii; 8. At that time Abraham in urging Sarah to prepare a meal for the visitors, it was said: "Took butter and milk and the calf which he had dressed and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree and they did eat."

Lord Hates False Scales.

"A false balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight."—Solomon's Proverbs, xi 1

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Small pieces Bacon, 6 to 8 lbs	35c
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Leaf lard, pound	23 1-2c
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Fat back and dry salt meat, lb	26c
Home dressed Veal for Easter	
Stewing Veal, lb	25c
Veal Chops, lb	30c
Leg of Spring Lamb, lb	40c
Stewing Lamb, lb	20c
Lamb Chops, lb	35c
Fresh killed Pork	
Small Pork Shoulkers, lb	23 1-2c
Small Pork Loins, lb	30 1-2c
Beef Steak, lb	28c
Boiling Meat, lb	12 1-2c
Best Roast Beef, lb	18c to 23c
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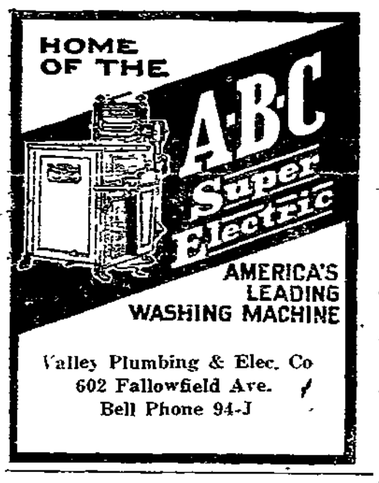

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ANCIENT MARVEL OF EGYPT

Labyrinth Constructed Some 3,500 Years Ago Was a Structure of Colossal Size.

King Minos, with his labyrinth on the island of Crete, is generally supposed to have been the originator of the maze idea; but Egypt has a labyrinth, too, and Egypt manages to hold the record for antiquity in almost everything, labyrinths included.

This Egyptian labyrinth is 3,500 years old. It is merely a chaotic mass of rocks piled up in the desert a few miles out of Medinet. The outlines of the walls merge dimly here and there from the ruins, and from these outlines, and the carvings on the stones, Egyptologists deduce that the labyrinth was built by a certain King Labarys, who was more popularly known as Amenemhat III.

The structure was 500 by 600 feet. It contained 3,000 rooms, half above ground, half below. Remember that the largest hotel in our present day world boasts about that number of rooms on a dozen floors and covers a city square, and some idea of the size of the two-story labyrinth can be gained.

Nobody has figured out yet why King Amenemhat built this enormous palace or tomb. In the lower story, history says, the sacred crocodiles and kings were buried, while the upper floor was, a few centuries after King Amenemhat's time, used as a seat of government.

The labyrinth was a wonderful place, one of the most wonderful in Egypt, if our ideas of it are correct, and its greatness was its downfall. The citizens of a near-by town, who worshiped the ichneumon, resented the sacred crocodiles of the labyrinth. And so they made an attack upon one of King Amenemhat's successors and reduced the largest structure in Egypt to a ruin.

LAND OF RACIAL TEMPESTS

Dalmatia Has Been an Unquiet Spot in All the Years of Her Tragic History.

Dalmatia, elongated so that it is nowhere more than 35 miles wide, tapering down to but a mile at Cattaro, has been swept by continuous racial tempests for the last eight centuries. Croats and Serbians constitute the Slavic element in Dalmatia, speaking the same language, but employing two alphabets. The Serbs use the Russian, and the Croats the Latin letters and alphabet.

The Latin influence is more prevalent in the cities, the story of Dalmatia being the reason therefor. In the middle ages the Dalmatians were a people without the consciousness of a country. During the Slav influx into Illyria the invaders encountered little opposition, except in the seaport towns. The Latin element in the cities resisted the migration and thus engendered the strife for supremacy which persists to this day.

Much of the early Dalmatian rivalry was economic, the tradesmen and farmers naturally wishing to exchange their goods with the Hungarians. The maritime cities preferred to do business with Venice, which controlled the Adriatic.

How Chinese Use Peach Stones.

Women and children are to be seen in the markets of China picking up peach stones, which are put to several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they furnish excellent material for fuel.

Another profitable use of the peach stone is made by artists and engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of South China yards of poor people full of peach stones drying in the sun. After being cleaned, the small stones are used for fuel, groups of small boys picking out the larger ones.

The kernels are sometimes sold to chemists and druggists. They are preserved in bottles and used as cough medicine after the kernels are turned into white powder. This white powder is a very popular, convenient and cheap medicine for poor people in many villages as a remedy for coughs.

A few years ago Doctor Emmens, a distinguished American scientist, was convinced that he had discovered a "missing element" between gold and silver, which he called "argentaurum." He melted Mexican dollars in a crucible, dissolved the silver with nitric acid, and exhibited a residue of undeniable gold.

Explanation lay in the fact that there was originally some gold in the silver out of which the dollars were minted. This is commonly the case (owing to imperfect metallurgical processes) with the older Mexican coins.

Chinese Study Real Work.

Even a Chinese pocket dictionary contains more than 10,000 characters representing words, and if a man intends really to master Chinese he must learn to recognize them all—"a stupendous task." However, 3,000, 4,000 or 5,000 syllables are all that a Chinese of average education requires, and, if anyone will persevere until he has thoroughly conquered a thousand, he will be in a position to have some appreciation of a novel and to master the difficulties of a simple business document. But for the sincere student a thousand characters is the minimum.

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APPORTION STATE MONEY TO TOWNSHIPS

The State Highway Department on Saturday last announced the proportion in which $1,000,000, appropriated by the 1919 Legislature for payment of state rewards to township supervisors, is to be apportioned. The old system of bonuses to townships has been abolished and in its place comes the method of distributing rewards for work actually accomplished by townships in road improvement.

The appropriation of one million dollars has been apportioned among the various counties according to the miles of roads in townships of the second class. This mileage is compiled from map surveys made by the township division of the State Highway Department. There are a total of 74,875 miles of township roads in townships of the second class. The rate of distribution is at the rate of $13.31 per mile.

In the distribution Washington county with 2,079 miles, receives $27,766.27; Greene, 1,404 miles, receives $18,751.25. Fayette with 1,563 miles receives $20,874.73, and Westmoreland, 2,455 miles, receives $32,787.37.

Heat Bursts Gravel.

The bureau of standards has found that if the concrete is made with gravel, particularly siliceous gravel, there is a tendency for the stones to burst in extreme heat, which disintegrates the concrete. Accordingly it is recommended that gravel be avoided wherever possible, but if impossible the gravel concrete may be protected from extreme heat by coating it with an inch of cement, held in place by a wire mesh. Plasters may also be used in which asbestos is the principal constituent.

Seeking Information.

Arthur, three years old, was watching his cousin milking a cow. This was the first time he ever saw anybody milking. He hesitated a while and said: "Are you milking the side that gives cream now?"

One Good Point.

Jud Tunkins says one thing he admires about gasoline is that when the price goes up no one stops to worry you with explanations you can't understand.

LOCAL PLAYER ON ALL STAR TEAM

The Pittsburg Post, on Sunday published the pictures of its all-star basket ball team from Section IV of the W. P. I. A. L. In the list were Wagner of the Charleroi team, Schrading of the Monessen teams, Weiss of Donora, McVicker of Monongahela, and St. Clair of Duquesne.

NO EXCUSE WILL SAVE DELINQUENTS

Excuses of the negligent will not exempt them from the penalty for failure to file income tax returns for 1919, the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington announced on Saturday. Statements must be in by March 15th.

"Did not know," or "forgot about it" and similar pleas will be of no avail to the tardy, the bureau said, but a person who is physically unable to get his return in on time because of illness, may secure a 30-day extension on application to the collector of the district.

"Returns must be made by every person who had a net income for 1919 of $1,000 or over if single, or $2,000 or over if married."

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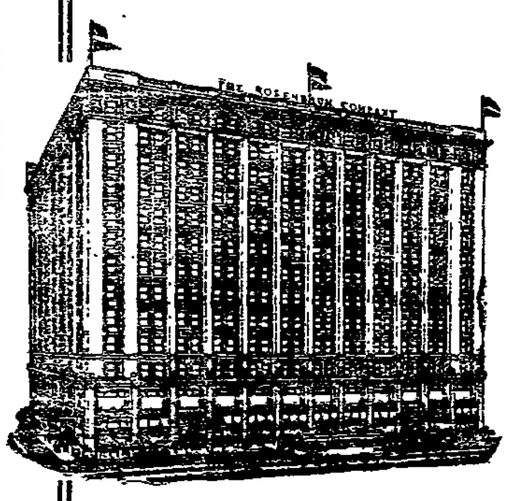

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FOR SALE—Four shoe store settees, $25 each. See Claybaugh & Milliken, Charleroi, Pa. 249-tf

FOR SAEE—Two show cases, two counters and two 60 gallon oil cans Cheap. Inquire Lee's Store, Isabella avenue, Lock No. 4 Hill. 253-4p

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FOR SALE—One Ford 1919 model, touring car. Car in first class condition. Call 45R, Fayette City. 254-t2p

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WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept.. Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W H Milliken. 230 Washington avenue. 251tf

WANTED—By young business man, large nicely furnished room. Situated in good residential district Will pay liberal rent for room such as described above. Address 250 Mail office. 249-t6p

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 251tf

WANTED—To rent or buy house in Charleroi. Cash if reasonable. No children. Write XF Mail office. 254-t5p

WANTED—Girls, must be over 19 years of age; for glass decorating. Pleasant work good pay. Apply in person. C harleroi Decorating Company. Lincoln avenue. 254-t6

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WANTED—Maid for general housework. No cooking and no washing. Inquire 502 Seventh St. 255t2

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FOUND—Sum of money on street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply 255 Mail office. 253t2

Sandpaper Label.

A device for protecting people from taking doses from poison bottles by mistake is a sandpaper label. The ordinary label is pasted in a piece of sandpaper large enough to go all around the bottle, so that when any one takes up the bottle in the night, no matter how dazed from sleep he may be, the rough, unfamiliar feel of the sandpaper rouses him and he recognizes at once that the bottle contains poison of some description: The printed label tells the kind of poison in the bottle.

Lovers' Communication.

When the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. This fact is taken advantage of by the South American lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes perfectly visible and remains so.

SATISFIED WITH TWO MEALS

Roosevelt Family, While on Vacation, Decided There Should Be No Unnecessary Dish Washing.

"Practical Politics" was but one of many subjects the late Colonel Roosevelt had made his own. His many-sided common sense approached nothing without going straight to the practical heart of it. In his inimitable letters to his children the chapter, "A President as Cook," gives an example of this, remarks the New York Evening Post. The letter is from "Pine-Knot," the isolated little Virginia retreat where from time to time during their last years in the White House, and when in need of complete rest Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt repaired, taking no servants with them. After descriptions of several meals of chicken fried by the president with appetizing mention of beefsteak and cornbread, bacon and eggs, also cooked by him—all interspersed with animadversions upon the Russo-Japanese war and the peace he was endeavoring to bring about—comes this: "As we found that cleaning dishes took up an awful time, we only took two meals a day, which was all we wanted." How the housewife's heart, specially in these without-a-cook-times, warms to that sentence! How true it is that "cleaning dishes" takes up "an awful time," and how practical the two-meals-a-day cure! Few families would indorse the cure, of course—it might be worse than impractical to establish it. And also, of course, the whole thing would be heresy from housewives themselves. But they relish the comfort of such distinguished sympathy.

GOAT ALWAYS GOOD FIGHTER

"Billy" Seldom Looks for a Scrap, but He Is Equal to It When Forced on Him.

"Mr. A. B. Fenwick related to me the particulars of a battle of two Indians, fifteen dogs and two horses with a billy goat that had wandered out upon Joseph's prairie, where Cranbrook, B. C., now stands," says Dr. William T. Hornaday in his article on "The Rocky Mountain Goat at Home," in Boys' Life. "The Indians thought that with their horses and dogs (but no guns) they could capture the goat alive. The goat thought otherwise. A little later a squaw saw that they were having a bad mixup and ran out to the Indians with a rifle. One of them shot the goat. All but two of the dogs were killed on the spot, or died very shortly. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Indians saved their horses from getting punctured by those terrible little horns.

"It is on record that a full-grown grizzly bear was killed by a full grown billy goat while the bear was killing him. The dead bodies of the two were found only a few yards apart.

"So you see, although the goat is deliberate in thought and in action, and wise in self-preservation, when the time comes to fight he is right on the job."

Resigned to Fate.

In the early days of the war a group of optimistic young men assembled at the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., with all the necessary appurtenances of officers, from spurs to an extra pair of field glasses. Later on, as it became necessary for the authorities to hand out little pink slips and one-way tickets home, it grew into a custom for the departing candidates to auction off his equipment.

One Saturday morning Captain Blank said sharply to Candidate Jones of Company X:

"Mr. Jones, drill the company."

Mr. Jones stepped forth. Taking his place before the company, he was suddenly stricken dumb.

"Well?" demanded the captain with a strong rising inflection.

Jones gulped. "Wh-wh-what am I offered for my truck locker?" he stammered.—Home Sector.

At a reunion a '95 man met a classmate on the campus. The latter wore a broad grin.

"What's the joke?"

"I made a wager that I could get Cal Coolidge into a five-minute conversation. I just tried it. Here's the conversation:

"'Cal, I understand they're going to knock the tar out of you this election.'

"'Maybe.'

"'I hear that a spellbinder is up against you.'

"'Yes.'

"'Perhaps that will help you; you may shine by contrast.'

"'Perhaps so.'

"I was stuck for anything more to say. I'm now going to pay the wager."—George MacAdam in World's Work.

Steel Want General.

All around the globe there is a demand for American steel. Portuguese East Africa has extensive railroad plans, and in Siam there is a call for 32,000 tons of rails. A New York firm has contracts for $5,000,000 for office buildings and other structures in Tokyo and other Japanese cities. In Rome there is a building program for housing government employees. South American requirements are extensive.

Gloomy Outlook.

"When Mrs. Crableigh died she told Mr. Crableigh she would meet him in another world."

"Did Mr. Crableigh act as if he thought she would keep her promise?"

"I judge so. The neighbors said he looked greatly depressed."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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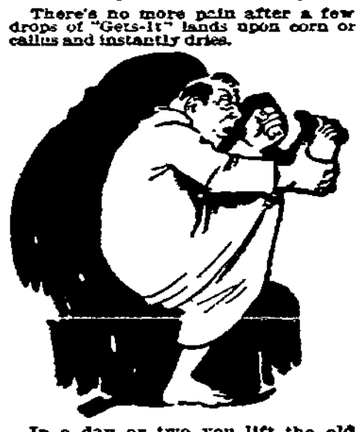

In a day or two you lift the old misery-maker right off without even feeling it. That's the last of Mr. Corn and the last of your misery. Millions who have lost their corns the "Gets-It" way say it is the only common-sense way to get rid of the pests.

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HARD CIDER CAUSE OF THEIR DOWNFALL

It looked like thegood old days in Monessen police court the other morning when a number of "Good morning, Judges." stood up and pleaded guilty to having been intoxicated. A big jar of cider made in Belle Vernon was mute evidence of the downfall of the eighteenth amendment. In the local courts drunks are very scarce. Occasionally some visitor will blow in equipped with a quart and a "jag," but the occasions are so rare as to cause comment. Usually the prison doors on the local jail are standing wide open.

Don't forget to visit Laufe's Dry Goods Store. 255-t1

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Woolens Are Still Going Up

The following comparisons which were computed by a reliable woolen Mill owner, will clearly explain the cause of the advance.

In view of the following facts there will be a still further advance in prices next season. The question then is not so much, how long will the prices remain high but, where can I secure the best value for the money invested in a suit of clothes?

The answer is

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COMPARISON OF WOOL PRICES

	1915	1920
¼ South American	$ .30	$ .90
⅜ South American	.40	1.35
Fine Australian	.60	2.00
½ Territory	.70	1.75
Fine Australian Worsted Yarn	1.16	5.00

The above shows an increase of 248 per cent.

COMPARISON OF CLOTH COSTS
11½ Ounce Worsted

	1915	1920
Material	$1.02	$4.74
Fuel	.02	.05
Labor	.28	.62
Soap	.1	.03
Supplies	04	08
	$1 37	$5.52

The above shows an increase of 300 per cent.

COMPARISON OF CLOTH COSTS
12 Ounce Serge

	1915	1920
Material	$1.01	$4.35
Labor	.23	.50
Fuel	.02	.05
Soap	.01	.03
Dyes	.04	.12
Supplies	.04	.08
	$1 35	$5.13

The above shows an increase of 280 per cent.

The silk used in making woolens and in sewing garments shows even a greater increase.

APPLYING TO THE SILK INDUSTRY

Dec. 1915	Jan. 1920
$3.15 Raw Silk, per pound	$18.00
2.50 Spun Silk, per pound	14.00
.38 Sun Cotton, per pound	2.75
.45 Labor for throwing silk, per pound	3.00
12. to about $15. Weavers per week	50.00
12. to about $15. Ordinary Fireman	50.00

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GOT WRONG MAN THAT TIME

College Seniors Made Decided Mistake When They Tried to "Smoke Out" Young Kentuckian.

Tom Honan, former attorney general of Indiana, was talking of his college days at Indiana university. He recalled, with a laugh, how the seniors used to "smoke out" the freshmen in the good old days.

"The big idea was," said Mr. Honan, "for five or six, or perhaps a dozen seniors, to congregate in the room of a freshman and smoke pipes until the smoke made him sick. Usually the fellow selected for the 'smoking out' process was one of these mollycoddle youngsters who had not long been divorced from his mother's apron strings.

"One time we selected a long, lean Kentucky boy. One by one we dropped in, lighted our pipes and began the game. Kentucky fired up his pipe, too, and the evening wore on. The smoke grew heavier with each passing half-hour. Not a window was up, nor a door open. Along about eleven o'clock two or three seniors disappeared. They had been shipwrecked. Finally the tobacco began running out, much to the pleasure of several of us. But Kentuck smoked on.

"At last one of us remarked to Kentuck that we'd have to go, as our tobacco had run out.

"'No, don't go,' Kentuck insisted. 'I've got a lot more tobacco. Lawdy, I couldn't think o' comin' 'way up nawth heah without some good tobacco.'

"Kentuck opened his trunk. One end of it was jammed with old Kentucky long green tobacco. We tore out. We had picked on the wrong bird."—Indianapolis News.

SERKESS FOUND HIS MOTHER

Pathetic Cases Such as This One Reported Have Long Been Common in Armenia.

Bright and early one morning a band of Arabs drove up to the Near East Relief orphanage at Kars, Armenia, bringing with them a forlorn little chap about five years old.

"We want you to take this boy," said the leader of the band to an official of the orphanage. "He has no father, nor mother."

"What is his name?" the leader of the band was asked.

"He is called Serkess," shouted back the leader of the Arabs as they galloped away.

In this way little Serkess became a member of our family. He was an intelligent little chap but seemed unable to remember anything about his home or his parents.

A few days later one of the native women helpers at the orphanage was going through the playground when she suddenly stopped, turned pale and stared unbelievingly at one of the little chaps who was playing there. "Serkess!" she cried, and running to the youngster gathered him into her arms. Serkess was her son who had been taken from her two years before by the Turks.

Country of Little Change.

Recently when Professor Williams visited the vice regent of South Morocco the latter quoted from a charter given by the sultan of Morocco in 1026. The visitor expressed surprise that this ancient parchment still remained in the vault, and the vice regent exclaimed: "Why not? We have never moved!" This incident is said not to be at all remarkable. Wherever one goes in the Turkish empire, he is likely to be confronted with the evidence of age by the traditions handed down from generation to generation. It is no more strange for a Turk to speak of happenings in his family of centuries ago than it is for an old man in this country to recall with pride the exploits of his father or grandfather.

Things That Count.

It is not so much what we say but what we do that wins men to better things: not what we preach but how we act that saves souls and puts the red lifeblood into an anaemic world. After all, the world is quickest touched not by the great building but by the great heart: not by the cold word on printed page but by the warm word as it comes from living lips: not so much by the house of mercy as by the merciful hand laid on the fevered brow; not so much by the house that shelters the wanderer as the beautiful face which enshrines motherhood at whose knees lonely children gather.—Grit.

The fourth grade teacher was teaching the children the meaning of several new words, among them being the word "naturalist." She had spoken of John Burroughs and several of our best known nature lovers and then decided to test the children to see whether they thoroughly understood the word. She turned to little Newell. "Use the ward 'naturalist' in a sentence," she told him.

For a minute the little fellow was perplexed and then came a bright thought which brought relief to his face. He said: "That was the naturalist picture we have of my grandfather."

Evenly Matched.

"Are they well matched?"

"Well, she's his second wife, but he's her second husband, so neither has any talking advantage over the other."

SENT FAMOUS WAR MESSAGE

Man Who Wigwagged "Hold the Fort" for General Sherman During Civil Conflict, Is Dead.

Alfred Nye [illegible] of the Federal Signal corps during the Civil war, who died recently at [illegible], Neb., is credited with having sent General Sherman's famous message, "Hold the fort," to General Corse at Allatoona Pass, Ga., in 1864. During General Sherman's march to Atlanta, the Confederates under General Hood, withdrew and marched around General Sherman, heading back toward Tennessee, planning thereby to cut the Union line of communication.

The point chosen by the Confederates was Allatoona Pass, guarded by two little forts on either side of the railroad, the garrison being formed of a small brigade under Lieut. Col. J. E. Tourtellotte. When the Confederate army began its attack Colonel Tourtellotte asked for help. General Corse, with the nearest troops available, at Rome, Ga., was ordered to reinforce the pass. He was able to move only a few hundred men.

The battle raged through the night and the following day, the Union [illegible]. Meanwhile Sherman was exchanging signals with the men whenever the smoke of battle drifted aside, until he was able to have Alfred Nye wigwag to them: "Hold the fort." The Confederates retreated and continued their march to Tennessee.

COLORED MAN WOULD WAIT

His Opportunity Is Coming When Some Negro Arises to "Make a Dictionary."

A young physician gives the following amusing conversation with his valet, who was a negro:

"He didn't have no business to call me a nigger, did he, doctor?"

"There is no harm in the word negro," explained the doctor. "Negro is the name of your race, your people. Every race has a name, the Indian, the Chinese: the name of your people is the negro race."

"You say dat, doctor? You thinks dat? But us colored folks, we know dar ain't but one nigger—he's de bad man."

"But that is the talk of ignorance," argued the doctor. "Here is the meaning of the word negro in the dictionary; don't you see—a negro is a black man?"

"Did a white man make dis book, doctor?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Well doctor, you know how it is 'twixt white man and nigger. You know if the white man made de book he glad ter writ it down dat de black man is a nigger. Hit don't 'stonish me ter read dat writ in a book a white man make. Des wait till de nigger makes a dictionary."

Tactical Error.

A major of marines had his battalion out in the brush in Cuba for a problem in observation. He detailed a private to go to a small hill about a quarter of a mile away and conceal himself. The battalion would then try to locate the private with field glasses as a training for finding enemy scouts and snipers during actual battle conditions.

The private trotted off and, at a signal from the major, flopped to the ground. The major turned around to explain the problem to the battalion, but upon turning again was pained to discover to see the private standing again in full view of all. Seizing a pair of signal flags from a sergeant the major wig-wagged wrathfully: "Why don't you lie down as I ordered?"

Upon which the private on the sky line wig-wagged back respectfully, but with great emphasis:

"Sir, why did the major order me to lie down on an ant hill?"—The Home Sector.

Archeologists in France have been greatly encouraged by the success which has attended the excavations in Provence in search of more Roman architectural remains. It is thought, owing to the extent of the discoveries, that it will be possible to bring to light the roads which existed between the various Roman establishments of the south of France. Inscriptions and sculptured fragments have been found at Die in the Drome, aqueducts, an immense gymnasium, a necropolis and ramparts at Orange; while at Vaison the Roman theater having been fully revealed, the statues discovered there in fragments are being pieced in the neighboring museum. There is a Sabina, a Tiberius, a Hadrian and an Augustus.

An Echo of the Past.

"I'm afraid there isn't much sentiment in Jibway's soul."

"No?"

"Some one was playing a celebrated waltz of a decade ago, and how do you suppose Jibway remembered that he had heard it before?"

"I can't imagine."

"He said, 'By jiminy, that's the tune the orchestra was playing one night in a restaurant where I got ptomaine poisoning.'"

Biddy's Comeback.

Mistress—Now, Bridget, there's no use of further argument as to how the dish should be prepared, but our ideas on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is crazy.

Bridget—True for ye, mum—an' sure it isn't yerself'd be kapin' a crazy cook.—Boston Transcript.

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Sniders Tomato Soup 2 cans for	29c
Dromedary Dates per package	23c
Fitches Coffee per lb 38c, 4 pounds for	$1.49
Rosebud Coffee per pound	48c
Concord Coffee per pound	45c
Peveer Coffee per pound	48c
Dill Pickles each	5c
Foulds Macaroni 3 boxes	25c
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Foulds Noodles 3 boxes	25c
Seco Rolled Oats 2 boxes	25c
Jello 2 boxes	25c
Salmon, large can	25c
6 cans Carnation Milk, large	85c
6 cans arnation Millk, large	85c
6 cans E. Day Milk, large	85c
1-4 sack Gold Medal Flour	$3.95
6 cans Red Bird Corn	90c
6 cans Good Peas	90c
Navy Beans per pound	10c
Lima Beans per pound	17c
H. & S. Catsup per bottle	15c
H. & S. Baked Beans per can	15c
Uneeda Biscuit 3 packages	25c
Ivory Soap 6 cakes for	45c
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VOLUME XX—NO. 255 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920 TWO CENTS

CRIBBING FROM WRECKED DAM DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION

Several Steamers Hit Obstruction In River Below Lock Four

DREGE BOATS REMOVING IT

The steamer H. D. Williams, on the way up the Monongahela Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, struck an obstruction in the river a short distance below Lock No. 4 and unshipped her b alance rudder. The boat made the round trip to the sixth pool and returning Wednesday evening with four loaded barges laid up below the lock to hunt for the missing rudder. Thursday morning the rudder was located and with the aid of a clam shell boat from the government boat yard, it was recovered and placed on the barges It was taker to th marine ways at Floreffe, and when an opportunity offers the Williams will likely be pulled out and the rudder re-installed In the meantime the boat is making it usual trips with the two wing rudders in service.

The government officials after securing the rudder, made a search for the obstruction, which they found well toward the east side of the river. It was outside the deep channel and not in the way of boats going down stream with loaded tows, but in low water a danger to steamers coming up theriver. A drege boat was sent to the location on Thursday and after working for a time managed to raise the obstruction to the level of the river It proved to be a section of the old dam which was swept out by the flood and ice in March, 1917, and which of late has become a danger to navigation The dredge could not remove the old cribbing and operations were suspended until the larger boat could be brought from Lock No. 2, when it will be taken from the river and torn to pieces.

Other boats than the Williams, among them the Elsey, had hit the obstruction, but fortunately had escaped any serious damages, because the stage of water was higher than it is at the present time.

J. NEWTON CARROLL

J. Newton Carroll, aged 66, died at his home in West Pike Run Township, March 31st, at 9:30 P. M His death was caused by heart trouble and followed an illness of several months He was born on the Carroll homestead where he died and had been a life-long resident of the community. He was a member of the Clover Hill Methodist Episcopal church and had served as trustee of the congregation for a number of years. On January 12, 1879, he was married to Annie E. Nicholson, whose death occurred six years ago. He is survived by six children; John H. Carroll, Alliance, Ohio; Walter E. Carroll, Clover Hill; Prof. J. Russell Carroll, Charleroi, Mrs. C. G. Gregg, Marianna, Oscar B. and Pauline Carroll, at home. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday morning at 10:30 The interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE BUSY ON TAX BOOKS

The ommissioners' office with an augmented force is busy preparing the tax books to be used by county treasurer for the current year's tax collection Taxes for 1920 are not payable until May. Already a great many inquiries have been made at the treasurer's office in regard to the time of payment, there being an evident desire on the part of the people to take advantage of the rebate that is granted to those who pay their taxes early. The raising of the millage this year will increase the taxes due from property owners and as the rebate will be proportionately larger, it becomes an item well worth saving.

HORSE FOUND AFTER BEING BADLY USED

So brutally treated and in a state of exhaustion that it could not be taken back home by its owner, the horse of H L. Redd, of Pancake, which was stolen in Washington last Sunday night, is now in the care of E. A. Wickerham, near Eldora park.

Mr. Wickerham found the horse deserted and standing in the road near his home on Tuesday last. He took it to his barn and then notified Mr. Reed. It will take the animal several days to recover from the effects of the treatment it had received.

Two men were noticed riding by the Wickerham home on Tuesday morning. The horse was hardly able to stagger along. A short time later Mr. Wickerham found that the horse and buggy had been deserted. Two men were seen walking away but the telephone at the Wickerham home was out of commission at the time and warning could be sent. Two horse blankets and two robes were taken and tied into a roll, presumably with the lines. The men were seen carrying the bundle between them, supposed to be the blankets.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH THIS EVENING

Services at the M. E. church this evening will be under the auspices of the Epworth League, a "Win-My-Chum" service Rev. Will L. Hogg, of Clairton, formerly pastor of Speers' church, will preach. Rev. Hogg is very successful in evangelistic work and quite popular as a young people's worker. A good meeting is expected and all are invited.

Saturday Special.

With each purchase of $1 or more on Saturday, we will give 2 pounds of sugar for 25 cents Central Meat Market. 253-t4*

New Packet Company Will Establish A Local Agency

S M. McIntyre of Wilkinsburg, representing the Condict Lines of river transportation, was in Charleroi Thursday evening, with a view of securing a local representative for the company, to look after shipments contemplated being made to this point by river packet. Mr. McIntyre conferred with representatives of the Business Men's Association and efforts will be made to make satisfactory a rrangements whereby river shipments for Charleroi will be expeditiously and satisfactorily handled.

Mr. McIntyre had been visiting towns up the river, where he had concluded arrangements for agents to look after the company's business, and if all goes well it is expected to inaugurate the service on Monday, April 12th The steamer "Golden Fleece," now on thedocks at Point Pleasant a steamer of 96 tons burden, is being prepared for the trade and it is expected will be ready for inspection by Saturday. If this inspection is satisfactory the boat will be brought to Pittsburg preparatory to making its maiden trip.

The boat is equipped to handle both passengers and freight and with a schedule that will call for two round trips each week between Pittsburg and Fairmont the company anticipates that it will be able to pick up a sufficient quantity of business that will justify another steamer Some new features will be introduced that will make the service of considerable value to merchants.

FAKE OFFICERS ROBBING HOMES

What is thought to be the same gang that recently entered a home in Belle Vernon and claiming to be officers robbed the occupants, is now operating in the Pigeon creek valley section. Last Saturday night three men purporting to be officers, entered a boarding house at Van-Voorhis, and flashing badges, said they were officers from Washington, in search of bolshevik literature and firearms. While one held the occupants of the house in one room at the point of a gun, the other two went through the house and got between $300 and 400 in cash.

Later, they went to a house in Hazel Kirk, where the scheme was repeated and they secured $80 from one man and about $86 from another. At the second place $300 in Liberty Bonds and $400 in War Savings Stamps were not disturbed the intruders taking only cash.

Officers are busy on the case, but so far there are no clue by which to trace the robbers.

Christ Lutheran Church

There will be service this evening. Subject of sermon, "The more Excellent Sacrifice." Service preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held in connection with this service. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Closing out business on account of ill health. Everything to be sold cheap as dirt Come at once. Ewalds Jewelry Store 409 Fallowfield avenue. 255-tf*

American Legion Dues.

Dues for Charleroi Post, No. 22, American Legion, are now due and payable. All members are requested to see the Treasurer at the First National Bank. 253-t3*

BIG SALE OF COAL IN GREENE COUNTY

By a deed which was recorded on Wednesday at Waynesburg, the Buckeye Coal company becomes the owner of almost 1,200 acres more coal land in Cumberland township, Greene county. The consideration in the deal just closed is $750 00 per acre, or $817,100 for the tract. The property was purchased from the Prospect Coal company, A. Plumer Austin, Theodore C. Bliss, Richard W. Bliss of Uniontown, and the executors of the late John Gilmore. The coal underlies 18 tracts of land located in Cumberland township. The Buckeye Coal company already owns a large acreage in Cumberland township The company has its plant in operation at Nemacolin. The concern is owned by steel interests of Youngstown, Ohio.

HI GRADS, '12 TO '18 TO HAVE PARTY

Prof. Lorimer, a former teacher in the Charleroi high school, and Ray Speer, a graduate of the class of 1914, now attending State College have arranged for a party to be given at the High school gymnasium this evening, to all graduates of the C. H. S. from 1912 to 1918 inclusive. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and dancing will be a feature of the evening. Graduates of the classes included in the above years are urgently requested to be present on this occasion, which is expected to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

DATE FOR COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET HAS BEEN DEFINITELY SET

PREPARING TO CONDEMN SITE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Property owners on the proposed site of the new Junior high school building in Monessen are being notified that viewers appointed by the court will view the property on the 4th of April, for the purpose of ascertaining the value, and that a hearing will be held April 21, at which time witnesses will be heard. Considerable interest is attached to the proceedings on account of the congested housing conditions in that town, and the scarcity of desirable homes offered on the market.

Hannah Duvall has returned to her home in California, after visiting a week with Mrs. Olsen, McKean avenue

CALLS ATTENTION TO LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Because automobile traffic during the first six weeks of 1920 "tracked" through single ruts in the snow and ice on the Lincoln Highway between York and Philadelphia the road is not in first-class condition. This being the case, the Department advises that between Harrisburg and Philadelphia road users follow the William Penn Highway through Lebanon, Reading, Pottstown and Norristown to Philadelphia. This thoroughfare is in excellent condition except for a very short strip between Hummelstown and Hershey, and within the City of Lebanon. The distance from Harrisburg to Philadelphia via Reading is 107.9 miles.

The distance from Harrisburg to Philadelphia via Lancaster and Coatesville is 102.3 miles.

The State Highway Department's maintenance force will have a better opportunity to repair the Lincoln Highway if traffic uses the William Penn Highway.

Automobile tourists, transports of cars on the way from factories to dealers, trucks and other road users are advised that the thoroughfares from Chambersburg to Philadelphia via Harrisburg and Reading is in better condition than the Lincoln Highwaay. The distance via Harrisburg and Reading, however, is 1.6 miles greater than the Lincoln Highway.

ANOTHER BIG GASSER IN McKEESPORT FIELD

The Matthews-Robb No. 3 well at Versailles, came in on Thursday at a depth of 22 feet in the Speechley sand, with a flow estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet. The Mac-Wolt well No. 1 gave a slight showing of gas four feet in the Speechley sand.

Player Piano Music One-Half Off

Five hundred to select from. One day Only Saturday April 3. Come early and get a good selection. Schroeder Piano company 304-306 Fifth street. 255-t1*

Saturday, May 8, Is The Time Fixed For High School Contest

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

Washington county high schools will compete in their annual track and field meet at College Field, Washington, on Saturday, May 8. This date was definitely decided upon at a conference of representatives of the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic Association and Washington and Jefferson College, Thursday afternoon at Washington.

Dr Kirchner, physical director at W. & J announced at the same time that the annual interscholastic meet of Washington and Jefferson College will be held at Washington on Saturday, May 15. Practically every high school in the county will be represented in these meets.

It was also announced that the executive committee of the county association had decided to add the javelin throw to the program of events for competition. With the relay this will make a total of 13 events.

Reports received from different sections of thecounty tell of great interest being manifsted in the coming meet. Teams from the three big towns on the river, Donora, Charleroi and Monongahela, expect to send strong contenders for premier honors this year, and they propose to make the county seat boys, winners or the 1919 events, go some to retain their honors. Practicing for the various events will begin at once and will be continued until the day before the meet at Washington. The field at Washington is being placed in fine shape for the meet and it is possible that some records will be broken this year.

"WIDOW BY PROXY" AT COYLE THEATRE

More than ordinary interest centers around Marguerite Clark's latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Widow by Proxy," to be shown at the Coyle theatre on Monday, because it is the daint star's first production since b ecomme acclimated to the new California atmosphere in which she is working Miss Clark's former photoplays have been made in New York, and it is only recently that she left the metropolis and joined the colony of motion picture stars at Los Angeles. A large amount of that celebrated California sunshine is reflected in the "Widow by Proxy," and it is one of the brightest light comedies in which Miss Clark has yet appeared. Two delightful love stories are woven into the plot, which is crowded with pleasant surprises and a startling climax. It was adapted from the Broadway stage success by the same name.

Anyone wishing wall paper cleaned, call Bell 132-R. 255-t2

"WIDOW BY PROXY"
featuring MARGUERITE CLARK
Miss Clark is a rollicking bachelor girl who dons widow's weeds and impersonates a girl chum whose husband has been reported missing. Many laughable complications occur
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